

SENATE BILL 3241

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47,
Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 62, Chapter 11, Part
1, relative to locksmiths.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(b)

() Offering locksmithing services or charging a fee for such services in excess of the fee schedule submitted pursuant to this act.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 62-11-____.

(a) No person, partnership, association or corporation shall engage in, or hold themselves out as engaging in, the business of locksmithing in this state without first submitting to the commissioner a fee schedule listing the services provided and the fees charged for such services.

(b) All revisions to the fee schedule prescribed by this section shall be submitted to the commissioner on a form developed by the department no later than five (5) business days prior to such revisions going into effect.

(c)

(1) Every person, partnership, association or corporation who engages in, or holds themselves out as engaging in, the business of

locksmithing in this state shall display the fee schedule prescribed by this section at their place of business.

(2) The posting required by this subsection (c) shall be made in not less than twenty-eight (28) point type on a document measuring not less than sixteen inches by twenty inches (16" x 20"), and shall be displayed in a prominent location at each office where any locksmith is offering locksmithing services.

(d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in § 62-11-110.

SECTION 3. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes this act shall take effect January 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.